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CLAIM LISTING

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

1. (Currently Amended) A decontamination device for decontaminating medical apparatus, comprising:
 - a housing;
 - an absorbent pad carrying a decontaminating compound placed within said housing; and
 - structure for removably engaging said housing to a portion of said medical apparatus, said engaging preventing relative motion between said medical apparatus and said housing whereby wherein said absorbent pad is placed into contact with said portion of said medical apparatus upon engagement and removed from contact upon disengagement.
2. (Original) The decontamination device of claim 1, wherein said structure for removably engaging said housing to said medical apparatus comprises interlocking structure for engaging a portion of said medical apparatus.
3. (Original) The decontamination device of claim 2, wherein said interlocking structure comprises at least one elastically deformable, inwardly directed protrusion on said housing.
4. (Currently Amended) The decontamination device of claim 1, wherein said housing comprises ~~absorbent pad~~ a flexible portion to facilitate the removable engagement to said medical instrumentation.
5. (Previously Presented) The decontamination device of claim 1, further comprising additional means for attaching said housing to said medical apparatus.
6. (Previously Presented) The decontamination device of claim 5, wherein said additional means is a lanyard.